



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0068-10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Luc MONTAGNIER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 09/739,289)	Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin
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Filed: December 19, 2000)	
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For: IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS AND)	Confirmation No.: 3312
DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR THE)	
DETECTION OF HUMAN)	
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 2)	
UTILIZING MULTIMERIC FORMS OF)	
THE ENVELOPE PROTEINS GP300,)	
P200, AND P90/80)	

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to take action in this application following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 5, 2004, extending the period for taking action to May 5, 2005. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

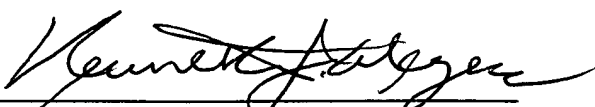
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